



Sunday 1st February 2026
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Dear Chislehurst Methodist Church members and friends,

Welcome

Welcome to Chislehurst Methodist Church today. If you are here with young children or babies, please ask a steward for a children's activity. New visitors are especially welcome, please ask a steward for more information.

Sunday Coffee and light refreshment

The Friends of Chislehurst Methodist Church have organised and served the coffee, tea and soft drinks and light refreshments after the 10.30am Sunday Service each week for many years. All are welcome to come in and to meet people from the congregation.

Love in the New Year...

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God.... In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. *First letter of John 4:7-11; Gospel of John 13:35*

Remember... To pray for someone is a gift.

Reverend Hannah Faal-Heim



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sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Rev Hannah Faal-Heim - Holy Communion Service

Steward's Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayers of Adoration, Penitence & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (StF) 25 God is here

First Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Christ the Power and Wisdom of God

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written,

'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

²⁶ Consider your own call, brothers and sisters:^[a] not many of you were wise by human standards,^[b] not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no one^[c] might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and

righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in^[d] the Lord.'

Hymn (STF) 544 As the deer pants for the water

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus^[a] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. **2** Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely^[b] on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sermon

Hymn (StF) 615 Let love be real

Prayers of Intercession

Prayers for the Offering

Holy Communion

Hymn (STF) 354 Jesus is the name we honour

Benediction and Dismissal

Junior church today in the Wesley room.



Next service:

Sunday 8th February 2026, 10.30am – Joan Mayes

NOTICES



Janet Woollett - Funeral arrangements:

Thursday 5th of February 2026

The committal will take place at Eltham Crematorium at 11am.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held here at
Chislehurst Methodist Church at 12.30 pm.

Monday Focus 2nd February

All are welcome to the Monday Focus meeting in the Wesley Room from 12.45 p.m. when Rev Duncan McBean will be our speaker. We look forward to hearing about his sabbatical travels last summer. There is a £10.00 charge for the sandwich lunch which Sharon and her team will provide.

Elaine 07963869198

World Day of Prayer

This year's service for the World Day of Prayer has been prepared by Christian women of Nigeria. We shall join with other local churches to celebrate the service together at **St Patrick's church on the High Street at 11.00 am on Friday 6th March.**



A prayer that God may put songs in our hearts

You, Lord, as the author of the story of all of creation, down to each individual walking on Earth, sing so gently over us, pouring your adoration, peace and assurance into our hearts and minds. Lord, may the stories and songs of our circumstances, locations, relationship with you and with others find crescendo and ultimately, resolution. Lord, put songs in our hearts that are meant for being shared and alternate melodies to draw us into greater communion, fellowship and relationship with others. In the ultimate storyteller's name we ask and sing, Amen.

Rareș Călugăr, Superintendent, UMC Romania

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EDI And Safeguarding Training Q & A Sessions on Zoom

Please see posters on the notice board for dates.

MEMORIAL BOOK

The memorial book is on display in the church. New entries can be added at any time so please do contact the church office if you would like to add an entry.

*We remember and pray for all of those
who have died in the month of February.*

David Gifford Temple

Born: 11th May 1923, Died: 5th February 2015

Barbara Ellen Plummer

Born: 4th February 1915, Died: 9th February 2017

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Jumoke and Elizabeth Olabode, Kathryn Paszyk who is recovering after breaking a leg in a fall. John Sennett, Pam Wallace, Jeanne Pearce, Monica Faux, Christine Pott and John Lidinson. All our friends who are in care homes.

As part of the fellowship of Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley; this week we pray for the Christ Church.



Pastoral Support Contacts

If you need any pastoral support or know someone who does, please speak to:

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